

## The Fur Sale is Passing—

A mild winter makes mild prices on grades of unsurpassed character and usefulness. \$3,500 worth of elegant Furs to pick from. Every stylish kind included. None but new Furs, none but worthy grades, none but current styles. Qualities all guaranteed. Every piece marked. It is your great chance to profit by a maker's loss. Now be quick. **1 Off 3**

## FOURQUEAN, TEMPLE & CO.

### 5th in Our Series of Purse-Pleasing Reduction Sales THOUSANDS OF YARDS OF SILKS Go Down and Out

The price pedestal has toppled and counters are strewn with, scantily marked, bargains a plenty—all ready, almost for your picking up.

Silks galore, blacks, colors, all kinds—fancies, solids, high-flyers too, bright lights in the quality realm—durable and stylish.

All picked from the best of the world produces. Every yard is worthy of your utmost confidence, and just as sure to wear up to every qualification as if you paid full price for it. Just too many here, that's the whole story, and something had to drop. It was prices, of course, and down they've gone, like a solid shot. Thus lightened of their price weights, be sure they'll fairly sail away in double-quick time, right into the hands of good dressers. Hadn't you just as well be one of the lucky ones? The sale starts promptly at 9 A. M.

#### PAY 39¢ FOR

#### Foulard Silks

Were 75c, 85c, \$1

The best lot of Foulards that ever went over a counter at such a ridiculously low figure. Colorings and patterns are both good, and you know the silk is one of the most durable made.

#### PAY 49¢ FOR

#### Black Taffetas

Were 65c a Yard

Unsurpassed for shirtwaists, linings or even for whole dresses. It is a pure dyed silk of surprising weight and of very high lustre—makes a good appearance and wears splendidly.

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#### Taffeta Silks

Were 75c and 85c

All in fairly good shades, and all in our usual dependable quality. They will be sure to render good service and to repay you richly for the little it costs you to own them.

#### PAY 69¢ FOR

#### White Jap Silks

Were \$1, 27 & 36 in.

Another white season is before us; in the face of which a bargain of this class is especially to be taken hold of. Of course you know these Silks wash like a piece of cotton cloth.

#### 85c White Japan Silks, 59¢ FULL 27 INCHES Wide at

With summer just around the corner, this Silk at 59¢ is really a wonderful value. Nothing on earth more comfortable for a summer shirtwaist—almost as cheap as cotton.

#### \$1 Fine Pongee Silks, 59¢ Solid Colored and Figured at

Here's a chance for the stylish woman! Fashion says, "Next summer will see more Pongees worn than ever before." Besides, did you ever see a good piece of Pongee go agliss?

#### \$1 Fancy Figured Silks, 65¢ Various Kinds, All Good at

A nice variety here—a feast for the bargain-hunter. Kinds for waists and kinds for fancy work and linings. Bound to get a good thing if you get any.

#### \$1 Fancy Colored Velvets, 59¢ For Waists or for Linings at

Use them for trimmings and you'll be quite correct, but even for fancy work it's almost like finding money in the street to buy such quality in fine Velvets at 59¢ a yard.

## Prices on Evening Silks Likewise Tumble and Fall

85c Embroidered China Silks 59c Figured Crepe de Chines

Fair variety of each. The China, with dainty figures embroidered in colored silk, useful and very effective for waists. The Crepe de Chine, in white grounds, with spots in delicate tints. Altogether, a group of exceedingly effective evening textures, from which to pick an elegant and inexpensive party dress. The choosing is good, broad, and you buy any of this elegant group at... **39¢ a yard**

## The Season's New Embroideries HAVE BURST INTO FULL BLOOM

Thousands of yards are bedecking shelves and counters.

New as the minute and crisp and fresh as the morning air.

The Embroideries Are Right, and interest is heightened more than ever through the very unusual broadness of the splendid variety. The Patterns Are Right, we've gathered. Every pattern that could possibly appeal to an artistic taste is included in this showing. They are the best produced at Berne and St. Gaul.

Edges, Insertions, Beading, Flouncings, All-Over

Elegant matched sets for trousseaux and splendid values in durable embroideries for underwear and general trimmings. A specialty of MATCHED SETS FOR BABIES' OUTFITS. All in all, it's the prettiest line of Embroideries you've ever looked over. These few specialties by way of introduction:

#### 12-inch Cambric Flouncings

Fine new patterns in pretty, rich designs; unusually well worked; a very special value; you pay only **29¢**

#### Fine Matched Embroideries

Beautiful sets, on dainty Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric; all very inexpensive, too; buy good widths as low as

**12½¢ a yard and up to \$1**

#### All-Over Embroideries

Many of these to match edges and insertions in stock; some on Cambric, Swiss or Nainsook—  
at **59¢ a yard to \$5**

#### Wide Edges & Insertions

Here's one of the big money-worths of the entire show—**25¢** variety; all popular widths.

#### Specials, Narrow Edges

on cambric. All new patterns; all faultlessly worked. You can pick from these as cheap as—

**5¢ a yard and up to 10¢**

#### Fine New Matched Sets

These in two widths of insertion and several widths of edge, in Swiss and fine nainsook—best values,  
at **25¢ a yard to \$1.25**

## Advance Showing of SPRING SUITS

A limited number of the gems of the new season's output in Tailored Dresses are now on display in our garment salons. They show every newness that up-to-date tailors have wrought. If you are interested, we shall be glad to have you take a look. Prices are very reasonable.

**\$16.50 to \$45**

## For Surprise Values in Muslin Underwear

Watch for our next ad. A special sale is on the way, for which we think you will be glad to have waited.

#### 17c White Wash Goods 12½¢ All 27 Inches Wide

A big table full of these checks, stripes, cords, figures and madras effects. No two pieces alike, and positively the best you've ever bought at 12½¢ a yard.

## BIG BUILDING YEAR IN SOUTHERN CITIES

Reports from All Sections Show That There Was Unusual Activity.

### RAPID INCREASE IN WEALTH

BALTIMORE, January 11.—In this week's issue the Manufacturers' Record says:

As indicated by reports from typical cities in the South and Southwest, building operations in these sections were active during the past year and substantial additions were made, notwithstanding unfavorable labor conditions in some localities and the recent general financial depression.

In Little Rock, Ark., building permits were issued between December 1, 1906, and December 1, 1907, for structures to cost in excess of \$1,000,000. This estimate does not include a number of large buildings for which permits were issued prior to December 1, 1906, upon which work is still in progress. For the year permits were issued at Houston, Texas, to an estimated value of \$2,355,261, as compared with \$1,075,139 in 1906, and in Austin, Texas, to the value of \$381,000. The annual report of the superintendent of building of Kansas City, Mo., indicates a valuation of \$9,611,922, for which permits were issued during the year.

Building operations in Memphis, Tenn., represent the expenditure of more money than for any other year in the history of the city, the aggregate value of structures for which permits were issued amounting to \$4,954,714, as compared with \$4,346,767 in 1906. Among the important buildings under construction is a new courthouse, to cost about \$750,000. In Chattanooga, Tenn., permits were issued for structures having an estimated value of more than \$500,000, in excess of the 1906 valuation. In Nashville, Tenn., the value of all structures for which permits were issued is estimated at \$2,078,044. The number of permits issued at Louisville, Ky., amounted to 2,613, representing an expenditure of \$3,032,548, which was a decrease under 1906.

It is estimated that \$60,000 were invested in new buildings in Paducah, Ky., during the year. Building operations were particularly active at Birmingham, Ala., during the year, and among the structures erected were many costly residences. The value of buildings for which permits were issued is estimated at \$1,568,813. In Atlanta, Ga., permits were issued for 4,169 structures, with a valuation of \$4,854,771, and in Macon, Ga., to the value of more than \$500,000. During the same time 1,016 permits were issued at Jacksonville, Fla., for buildings having an estimated value of \$2,068,374, an increase of about \$100,000 over 1906. The total value of buildings erected at Charlotte, N. C., during the year is \$2,000,000, of which amount probably \$1,500,000 was expended for hotels, offices and commercial buildings, and \$500,000 for residences. A total of 565 permits was issued in Norfolk, Va., for new buildings, alterations and repairs, representing an aggregate expenditure of \$1,365,380. Building operations at Baltimore, Md., represented an expenditure of \$1,635,520, of which amount it is estimated that \$3,455,592 was expended for dwellings. New Orleans, La., and Richmond, Va., are also notable sharers in the general building activities.

### Growing Value of Crops.

The total value of seven crops in the South that are common to the country was \$694,108,009. The value of the same crops in the preceding year was \$594,681,733. Comparison of the two years is made in the following table:

Crops.	1906.	1907.
Corn .....	\$390,921,625	\$465,485,000
Hay .....	64,899,260	66,787,000
Wheat .....	62,329,774	58,963,000
Tobacco .....	39,924,815	55,353,000
Oats .....	28,311,394	25,922,000
Irish potatoes.	17,193,329	20,529,000
Rye .....	1,045,595	1,129,000
Total .....	\$594,681,733	\$694,108,009

Comparing these totals with the totals for 1906 we have:

Crops.	1906.	1907.
Corn .....	\$234,648,123	\$465,485,000
Hay .....	42,466,428	66,787,000
Wheat .....	68,205,720	58,963,000
Tobacco .....	40,192,698	55,353,000
Oats .....	30,371,078	25,922,000
Irish potatoes.	10,254,497	20,529,000
Rye .....	1,306,848	1,129,000
Total .....	\$427,445,042	\$694,108,009

The seven general crops did not have in 1907 an aggregate value equal to that of the cotton crop, including seed. That may be safely estimated at \$775,000,000, which, added to the \$694,000,000 value of the seven crops and the \$800,000,000 value of rice, sugar, poultry, vegetables, etc., gives a total value of the agricultural output of the South of \$2,269,000,000, which is a sum greater than the value of farm products of the whole country in 1880.

### Auction Sales, Future Days.

THE VALENTINE AUCTION CO.  
PHONE 1906  
618 EAST BROAD ST.

Refused and Unclaimed Freight.

AT AUCTION.  
By direction of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Co., to sell at their Ninth Street Station, Richmond, Va.,

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1908, commencing at 12 o'clock, to pay freight, storage and other charges, to the highest bidder, between 250 and 300 numbers.

REFUSED AND UNCLAIMED FREIGHT.  
Representing about 800 packages.  
TERMS: Cash.  
THE VALENTINE AUCTION CO., General Auctioneers.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF THAT VALUABLE TRACT OF SUBURBAN LAND, containing 67-68-100 acres, fronting on the Petersburg Turnpike, at Stop No. 11, on the electric car line, about three miles from Manchester, in Chesterfield county, Va.

By virtue of a deed of trust from J. Sills Daniel to the undersigned trustee, dated January 27, 1903, and recorded in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Chesterfield county, in D. B. 110, page 643, default having been made in the payment of the note secured thereby, and being directed so to do by the court, I will sell, at public auction, on the premises, on

THURSDAY, THE 16th DAY OF JANUARY, 1908, at 12:30 o'clock P. M., the above mentioned tract of 67-68-100 acres land. This land fronts 1,692 feet back to and fronts 1,660 feet on the right of way of the Seaboard Air Line Railway.

TERMS: Cash.  
B. W. MARTIN, Trustee.

### Auction Sales Monday.

TRADE MARK  
THE STANDARD AUCTION CO.  
16 NORTH 7th

### LARGE LOT HOUSEHOLD GOODS

AT AUCTION MONDAY, such as Fine Bedsteads, Handmade Iron and Brass Bedsteads and Springs, Felt and Hair Mattresses, Solid Brass Bedsteads, Sidelights, Extension Tables, Chairs, Rockers, Druggists, Rugs, Low Invald Chairs, Mattings and Oilcloths, Mirrors, Lamps, Standing Desk, Lady's Dressing Table, Washstand, and other Fine Pump Gun, cost \$50; Folding Beds, Bookcases, Kitchen Sinks and Tables and everything used about the house.

MONDAY, JANUARY 13TH, at 10:30 o'clock, 16 North Seventh St. THE STANDARD AUCTION CO. B. C. Buford, Manager and Salesman.

By The Valentine Auction Co., 618 East Broad Street.

HANDSOME BUFFETS, CHAMBER AND PARLOR SUITS, CARPETS, LACE CURTAINS, RUGS, ETC., PICTURES, ETC., NATIONAL CASH REGISTER, COMPUTING SCALES, AT AUCTION.

We will sell at our auction sale-rooms, 618 East Broad Street, commencing at 10:30 o'clock, TO-MORROW (Monday), JAN. 14TH, a handsome lot of Furniture, etc., consisting of Massive Oak Buffets, Dining Tables, Vienna Chairs, Beautiful Golden Oak Chamber Suits, very Handsome Parlor Suits, Fine Iron Beds, Hair and Felt Mattresses, Fine Brussels Carpets, Rugs, Art Squares, Odd Dressers, Fine Lace Curtains, Sewing Machines, and many other articles. Also a Dining-room Pictures, New Mattings, Rockers, Cooking Stoves, Dressing Head Singer Sewing Machines, Tip-top Rugs, Hall Racks, etc.; also one fine up-to-date National Cash Register, one pair Platform Computing Scales. Ladies invited to attend our sales.

THE VALENTINE AUCTION CO., Virginia Salvage and Wrecking Co., A. R. Mayo, Proprietor, 711 East Main.

Office, Parlor, Chamber, Dining-Room, Hall and Kitchen Furniture of Every Description  
FIFTY WAGON LOADS; THREE FLOORS.

For Dealers, Bargain Hunters, Householders

Must positively be sold for the high dollar. Everything that you could possibly need. Sale without restriction, at our warehouses, 711 East Main Street, at 10:30 A. M.

### Sheriff's Sale

At 12 o'clock noon at our warehouses, 711 East Main Street, Washington, Beds, Chairs, Rockers, Couches, Wardrobes, Bedding, Crockery, etc., etc.

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### Auction Sales, Future Days.

SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

OF FORTY HEAD OF HEAVY YOUNG MULES

AND TWO COMPLETE SAWMILL OUTFITS, ETC.

Having decided to go out of business, I have a lot of heavy mules, L. Luck will offer for sale, at public auction, at his home, in Hanover county, three-fourths of a mile east from Cedar Line Station, in the Richmond and Ashland Electric Line, and ten miles north of Richmond, immediately on the Telegraph road, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1908,

at 10 o'clock A. M. sharp, the following property: One 40-H. P. Mounted Boiler and Engine, detached; one No. 1 Lane Sawmill, 60-inch Hoe Saw; one Lath Machine, capacity 30,000 per day; one inserted tooth Hoe saw—all above articles in first-class condition; been in use only about nine months; one 25-H. P. Frick Engine and Boiler, attached, and mounted on iron truck, used about two and one-half years; one No. 1 Lane Sawmill, 60-inch Hoe saw, used about two and one-half years; one Lath Machine, capacity 30,000 per day, with inserted tooth Hoe saws, used about two and one-half years; one Blower, lot of one-half inch Pipe for same; all Belting, Pulleys, Shafting, Cut-off Saws, Tools and Fixtures, Trucks and Steel Rail for same, suitable for above mill; one 10-H. P. Traction Engine; six Mounted Shanty Cars, with cooking outfits complete; one Big Tent, 20x24 feet; nine four-wheel Log Carts, 24-inch axle, 6-foot wheels, 3-inch tires, 7 of these carts brand new; two Log Wagons; nine 4-horse Landrum Lumber Wagons, very much used; six two-horse Studebaker Lumber Wagons, in good condition; forty head of Fine Heavy Young Mules, in best condition, just out of hard work; large lot of Good Harness for two and four-horse and snap teams, and one Corn Husker and lot of Farming Implements.

TERMS: All items \$100 and under cash; all items over \$100, one-fourth cash, balance in two equal payments, six and nine months, for which the purchaser is to give his note, bearing interest from date of sale, with satisfactory endorsers. More reasonable terms may be made at sale.

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### COURT SALE

PUBLIC AUCTION OF OLD GARTHRIGHT FARM ON NEW MARKET ROAD, IN VARINA DISTRICT, HENRICO COUNTY.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1908,

In front of Henrico county courthouse, at 12 o'clock sharp, that very valuable farm located in Varina District, Henrico county, on the New Market Road, and containing 12¼ acres, and being the farm on which John and Lucy Garthright lived for many years. The place is well watered and suitable for grazing, and will also make a good truck farm. The improvements consist of a dwelling house and the usual outbuildings, in fair condition.

TERMS: Half cash, and the balance in equal installments at 6 and 12 months, the purchaser to execute notes for the deferred payments, and the title retained until all the purchase money is paid and a deed ordered by writ, or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

THOS. W. GARDNER, Special Commissioner.

I hereby certify that the bond in the above styled suit has been duly given. Given under my hand as clerk of said court January 11, 1908.

SAMUEL P. WADDILL, Clerk.

TRUSTEE'S AUCTION SALE OF COAL MINING MACHINERY, TOOLS, ETC.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust, dated August 28, 1907, of record in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Chesterfield County, in Deed Book No. 113, page 520, default having been made in the payment of the note secured thereby, and being required by the noteholder to do so, I will sell, at Cox's Shaft, Wintercock, Chesterfield county, Va., on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1908, at 1 o'clock P. M., the following personal property, to-wit: 7 boilers, 6 hoisting engines, 1 compressor, 4 pumps, 1 ventilating fan, 50 pairs wheels and axles, a lot of tools and all personal property belonging to the Chesterfield Coal Company, now situated at or near the Clover Hill Mines, near Wintercock, Va.

TERMS: Cash sufficient to defray the expenses of executing this trust and to discharge a note for \$5,000, with interest from November 12, 1907, and the residue, if any, to be payable at such time and in such manner as will be announced at the sale.

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